

LARGEST BATTLE OF WAR

Casualty List is so Enormous That Officials Hesitate to Reveal Truth

AUSTRIAN ARMY EVACUATING GALICIA IN FULL ROUT; SEVERAL THOUSAND KILLED

Losses Estimated at Several Thousand Men in Killed, Wounded and Prisoners—German Army Corps That Went to Aid is Also on the Run, States Report from Petrograd—Reports About Guns and War Stores Being Taken Coming in from All Sides.

London, Sept. 17.—A Petrograd special despatch to the Times says:

"The Austrian armies evacuating Galicia are in full rout. Their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners are estimated at several hundred thousand men. The German army corps which went to their aid is retreating.

New York, Sept. 17.—Colonel Golewsky, military attaché of the Russian embassy today gave out at the Russian consulate here the following message from Petrograd:

"The fighting against the Austrian rear guard continues all along the line. Reports about prisoners, guns and war stores being taken are coming in from all our armies.

"On the left bank of the river San we have attacked successfully the retreating Austrians. In eastern Prussia, in spite of all the efforts of the Germans to surround a part of our retreating force, their plan did not succeed."

COL. MACGREGOR THE SPEAKER AT NOON LUNCHEON

Live Wires So Taken With Him and J. L. Conover Main Program Shelled.

A. E. DODMAN ELECTED TO BE VICE-PRESIDENT

"Frostie" Martin Takes Party to Viking Gas Well Frickly—Down 1,700 Feet.

"You are now enjoying a prosperity brought about by the trail blazers who have gone before. Summarize the closing remarks of Col. Macgregor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the luncheon, old-time prospect, adventurer and frontiersman of Canada's great west, and the far north country, at the Industrial association luncheon, Sunday noon.

Col. Macgregor, now an old man, but carrying his age remarkably well, was a welcome visitor to the city, and President Macgregor lost no time in securing the old-timer as a speaker at the luncheon. Although Col. Macgregor has been 32 years in business and north country, through the mountains, over the plains, and in the far away places, this is his first visit to Edmonton. In his own words he related how in the earlier days he had been all around Edmonton, but never it, and the great part of his early life had been spent in the wilderness and woodlands of the west.

"I have been greatly impressed with your wonderful city and its prospects of a great future. It is interesting city with a western spirit. It is supported by one of the best agricultural districts of the world, and is the gateway to the farther west and north country, to be rich in varied resources."

He related that he had been 21 years in British Columbia, two years in the Peace River country, and 18 years at Dawson City, in the Yukon. He told of wonderful experiences of his travels in lands untouched by the railroad, and he said that Providence in the arrangement of matters, had so regulated matters that prospectors in search for minerals had been brought to the wonderful resources.

He told stories of Duncan McArthur and James May, two of the first prospectors of the early days, to whom he thought some honor of distinction was due for blazing the trail to the mountains. "Then I never saw a railroad until I was 30," he said, "because I went so far ahead of civilization. I mean to know about them, because I was with them myself."

J. L. Conover, recently returned from a two weeks' trip to San Diego and San Francisco, read a splendid article on his observations of those parts of California and especially in regard to the coming world's exposition of 1915.

(Special to the Capital)
Vienna, Sept. 17.—Reports received here from trustworthy sources indicate that the situation of the Austrian troops in Galicia is most precarious. During the fighting along the Serbian frontier the Croats regained the suffered enormous losses. Owing to their radical hatred of the Serbians they were chosen to lead the first attack, and carried away by their enthusiasm they did not wait for the support of their artillery, but rushed blindly against the Serbians, running instead of crawling across the field. As a consequence they fell in masses before the Serbian fire.

Around Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, the Austrian infantry sustained a terrible loss because the artillery was caught in the marshes. The artillerymen stood for several hours in water and arrived at the scene of the fighting too late to afford the necessary support for the infantry. It is also asserted here that the Austrian artillery decimated those of their own infantry regiments, whom they mistook for Russians because of a similarity in uniforms.

BERLIN OFFICIAL STORY AGRES THAT POSITION OF TROOPS UNCHANGED
Berlin, Sept. 17.—(City wireless via Havre, L.L.)—An official report given out at army headquarters at midnight says:

The French front remains unchanged. The French attacks on a number of points, Tuesday night and Wednesday, were successfully repulsed by the Germans, who made a number of vigorous counter attacks.

Owing to illness General Von Hausen, former commander of the second or Saxon army, has been replaced by General Kriem.

Mr. Conover's article dealt very fully and interestingly with all the fine details of the great exposition, describing in fine language many of the beautiful scenes that are to be witnessed there. Mr. Conover's article, which is well worth reading, will appear in The Capital in Friday's issue.

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS NO DECISIVE RESULT AT AISNE

German Resistance Has Not Yet Been Broken, it is Said.

FRENCH REPULSE SOME OF COUNTER ATTACKS

At Four Points Teutons Continue to Fortify Themselves.

Paris, Sept. 17.—(2.05 p.m.)—The official report issued in Paris this afternoon on the progress of the fighting northeast of the capital, shows that the great battle is continuing with undecisive results.

The resistance of the Germans has not been broken, although at certain points they are described as giving back slightly.

At four points they continue to fortify themselves.

The French have repulsed some counter attacks.

A. E. DODMAN



Manager of the Hudson's Bay store here, who has been elected Vice-president of the Edmonton Industrial association, succeeding H. A. Roth.

Wilson Receives Reply.

Washington, Sept. 17.—President Wilson announced today he had received from the imperial chancellor of Germany a non-committal reply to his inquiry into the report that Emperor William was willing to discuss terms of peace.

SNAPSHOT GERMAN MARCH THROUGH BRUSSELS



It was said by Richard Harding Davis and other spectators that the most amazing military spectacle the world has ever seen was the march through Brussels of the German army of 100,000 men. It took 24 hours for the blue-grey column to do it. They were in solid formation and not a break in the lines took place.

DEATH ONLY IS DECIDED VICTORY IN BATTLE NOW WAGING AT RIVER AISNE

RUSSIAN PAPER URGES ITALY TO JOIN ALLIES AGAINST COMMON ENEMY

Rome, (via Paris), Sept. 17.—The Giornale d'Italia quotes the Petrograd newspaper Birgowa Wednesday as saying that it reflects the view of the Russian government in declaring that Italy must take Trent and Trieste now with its own army, or never, for if the Triple Entente is victorious it is not probable that they will indemnify Italy by giving her those provinces as a reward for mere neutrality. Armed intervention by Italy, the Russian newspaper is quoted as saying, would be most useful at the present moment to assist Russia in the campaign against Austria and Germany.

REPORT THAT GERMANS HAVE EVACUATED TOWN OF LIEGE IS DENIED

London, Sept. 17.—(2.25 p.m.)—In a despatch from Maastricht, Holland, by way of Amsterdam, a correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company, says the Germans have not evacuated Liege and that the situation there is calm. The inhabitants of the city are now allowed to remain on the streets until 10 o'clock in the evening. Numerous German regiments of infantry and artillery with 40 guns, passed through Liege Tuesday going in the direction of northern France.

Between Two and Three Million Men Engaged in Struggle, Which for Ferocity and Strategic Importance Bids Fair to Rival Battle of Marne—Germans Forced to Turn at Bay to Prevent Destruction, So Close Were Allied Forces Dogging Their Heels—Rains Falling Has Rendered Parts of Battlefield Impassable for Horses and Guns.

London, Sept. 17.—The third day of the battle of the Aisne finds the hosts of the Germans and the allies fighting each other along a line some 200 miles long, stretching some 55 miles northwest of Paris, southeast to the Swiss frontier. The battle line proper extends roughly from Noyon to Nancy, about 150 miles. Here, between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 men are engaged in a struggle that in ferocity and strategic importance bids fair to rival the battle of the Marne.

Each side claims a slight advantage—and no more. It is known only that the German retreat has been turned into a stubborn resistance. The allies assert that they were so close on the heels of the Germans that the latter were compelled to turn about and fight to escape destruction. German reports represent their arms as reforming in strong positions following the withdrawal from the vicinity of Paris and again taking the offensive.

Thus far, death is the only decided victor. It is admitted that his toll already is enormous—so staggering that official sources hesitate to reveal the facts.

Rains continue falling on the battlefield and has rendered parts of it impassable for guns and cavalry, while adding greatly to the distress of the men.

This afternoon's official announcement at Paris says that a great battle continues all along the River Aisne and that the Germans are slowly giving way.

Conflicting reports of the situation in the eastern theater of the war are received from official and unofficial sources. The several German army corps sent into East Prussia appear to have pushed on up to the Polish frontier. In Galicia the German force may be diverted to Russian Poland. In Galicia the Russian successes seem to be continued, with the Austrians and Germans falling back on Przemyel. Enormous losses to the Austrians are admitted at Vienna, to which city thousands of wounded are being brought. The latest official communication at Nish claims less for the Serbian arms than have earlier statements, indicating that Austria still has considerable forces available to oppose the Serbian invasion. The Serbians, however, with the aid of their Montenegrin allies, appear to be more than holding their own. The most recent word from the far east describes the Japanese troops as struggling through the flooded north of Shantung Peninsula, trying to reach Kiao Chau. There is no indication of any early investment of that German stronghold.

The Turkish army is reported from Petrograd to be concentrating on the Bulgarian frontier.

The final attitude of Italy is waited anxiously. Demonstrations in favor of the allies at Rome and other places have been suppressed by the military. Meantime, Italy is engaged with the serious situation in Albania, where the insurgents have been threatening since the withdrawal of Prince William of Wied. Italian troops already have been landed at Avlona.

GERMANS REINFORCED AT AISNE; FORCED TO ACCEPT BATTLE THERE

Washington, Sept. 17.—The French embassy today announced receipt of the following despatch from Bordeaux: "On the 14th and 15th of September, the rear of the enemy has been in touch with the pursuing forces of our army. The rear of the enemy has been reinforced by German troops. The enemy was forced to accept battle along the whole front, part of which was extremely narrow."

The allies are on the north of Vier-Meuse, Soissons and Laon, and also the high hills on the north of France. The line reaches on the north to Villers-Tourbe, a town on the west of the Argonne mountains, and continues over the Argonne by a line passing to the north of Varennes. This last place has been evacuated by the enemy who has reached the river Meuse close to the forests of Vorges on the north of Verdun.

GERMAN FRONTIER TOWNS FORTIFIED AGAINST THE ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES

London, Sept. 17.—(2.20 p.m.)—Telegraphing from Maastricht, Holland, the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says that despatches received in Maastricht, from Cologne, Düsseldorf, Wesel, and Duisburg, indicate that these points are strengthening their fortifications to meet a possible advance of the allies.

BERLIN PLACES DAILY AVERAGE GERMAN LOSS FOR WEEK AT 3,200

Berlin, Sept. 17.—(City wireless via Havre, L.L.)—An official casualty list published today shows 4,243 names. The total of the published German casualties to date is 35,748 killed, wounded and missing. Since last week the daily average losses are shown by the casualty lists to be 3,200.

PROVIDE FOR PLEBISCITE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

At a special meeting of the city council Thursday afternoon the motion to provide for a plebiscite upon commission government was passed and the date of the voting set for October 5. The same polling divisions in vogue last year will be used and the new voters' list, which is out today, will apply. Those voting in favor of the plebiscite were Aldermen May, Campbell, Sheppard, Kinney and East, with the mayor. Aldermen Smith and Douglas opposed and Aldermen Clarke, Driscoll and Cahler, were absent.

Stated Men are Suffering From Lack of Provisions and Proper Ammunition

Battle of Aisne Still Continues and Will Probably Rival in Importance that of Marne—Military Experts Think Germans Will Take Up Defensive Along Namur Line—No Confirmation of Report that Indian Troops Kept Germans at Bay—Both Sides Suffer Enormously During Past Week.

The rear guard action, supposed at first to be intended as a check to pursuit and to facilitate the retreat of the mass of the armies of Generals Von Kluck and Von Bülow, has developed into what will probably be called in history the battle of Aisne. Whether the Germans found it necessary or advisable to turn and engage in a general action this great battle wages fiercely and rivals in importance the battle of the Marne.

The war office says that the French have not flinched at any point. This sounds as though they were on the defensive, and this might be so in view of the strength of the position the Germans occupy. The official communication said Sunday that the French and English had crossed the Aisne. If so they have the river at their back, while the Germans are strongly entrenched on the heights of Lorton and Rheims, with their right protected by the Oise and the Aisne at Noyon.

ARMY IS DEMORALIZED.
The undetermined element in this fight is the allies' right, which is in pursuit of the crown prince's army. All reports indicate that the latter is quite as demoralized as was Von Kluck's army and is suffering equally from lack of provisions and ammunition. While Von Kluck has no doubt received what he needs in this respect, it is doubtful if the crown prince has.

The issue of the battle may depend on the condition in which the crown prince reaches the front and whether he can make a stand and prevent the allies from turning the German left.

Some of the military experts still think that the Germans hope by this afternoon to check the rush of the allies, and that later they will take up the defensive on the Namur line.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.
There was credit even for a rumor current yesterday that Emperor William had ordered General Von Kluck not to retreat in France and that he was ready to listen to offers of peace through Pope Benedict XV, or President Wilson, but the steady stream of wounded coming from the front seems to disprove this and indicates that the battle will be to a finish.

There is still no confirmation of the report that the Indian cavalry has landed in France and are ready for action. Paris is filled with rumors of the imminent co-operation of these troops, as well as of the Russians, but the reports are without definite foundation. In a despatch reporting the rout of 3,000 German cavalry between Hesgilde and Pepering, Belgium, the name of the cavalry force operating against them is censured. This combat was violent and many automobiles and quick-firers, and ammunition and provisions, were captured though the Germans were said to outnumber their opponents three to one.

Cold, heavy rains are falling throughout the fighting zone in northern and eastern France. Military observers are of the opinion that this element will hamper the Germans in greater degree than the French. It will make the use of their heavy field artillery impossible, except on the best roads, and interfere with the progress of the German supply trains, encumbered with men made ill by exposure.

GENERAL JOFFRE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FRAGMENT OF SHELL

Paris, Sept. 17.—From a Frenchman who volunteered his motor car and is now driving it for officers of the general staff, I hear that General Joffre had a very narrow escape some days ago. He was being driven by a bullet, a French racing driver, and the German seemed to have laid an artillery ambush for him along the road by which they knew he would have to travel. As soon as the car reached a position upon which the German guns were trained, a group of shells fell all around it. One fragment, "as large as a tomato," struck the bonnet, but neither the general nor his driver was injured. Bullied dashed on at full speed and was out of the danger zone before the Germans could fire again.

SLAVS DESERT AUSTRIA TO JOIN THE SERVIANS

London, Sept. 17.—The Serbian legation here reports that some recruits of Austrian Slavs are deserting to join the Serbians. The Austrian reserves have stirred tremendous enthusiasm among the Slav population throughout the dual monarchy. The Serbian legation here has been informed that Field Marshal Stepanovich has completely routed the Austrians at Vichegrad, and penetrated to the Austrian territory on route for Sarajevo. The Serbians are bombarding Orsova, cutting it off, and are defeating Austrians at Mitrovica. The Serbian legation says there are now no Austrians on Serbian soil. It is reported here that the Kaiser has ordered 300,000 troops to oppose the Russian in east Prussia.

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN BRUSSELS COMMANDEERING FOOD AND SEARCHING CIVILIANS.



Drawing made on the spot by J. Matsuda, noted artist of London Sphere, and purchased for Capital by war correspondent Harry Payne Burton. Note the soldier searching a civilian; other soldiers loading dog-drawn wagon with food supplies. Others are holding a farmer who has come to town with produce.

RED WITH BLOOD, RIVER SAVE NOW CHOKED WITH DEAD

Bloodiest fighting of Campaign When Hungarians Try to Cross Drina

TEN THOUSAND MEN ARE PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

Enemy Abandons Battery of Field Guns in Their Precipitate Flight

Milan, Sept. 17.—The entry of the Serbians into Bosnia, despatches to the Seces say, was followed by indescribable popular rejoicing. The town was gaily decorated. The inhabitants who had been wholly ignorant of the Austrian reverses were soon showering their Serbian deliverers with flowers. The buildings were undamaged but the enemy carried away with them a hundred prominent Serbian citizens as hostages. They also took the precaution of killing a big attack of carrier pigeons.

The last Hungarian attempt to recross the river Drina and Save, led to the bloodiest fighting of the whole campaign. Ten thousand of their men were put out of action. One body of men lost three thousand. The river Save was red with their blood. The river now is choked in places with dead bodies.

In their precipitate flight, the Hungarians abandoned on a battery of field guns as well as half a dozen quick-firers. There were no fewer than 20,000 men in their army.

should be exercised in the handling of municipal affairs.

Major Hardie of Lethbridge gave an interesting talk on the commission form of government. Alderman T. A. P. Frost of Calgary, O. R. Bond of Bassano, W. J. Seed of Vermilion, William Short of Edmonton, and N. A. Kilburn of Provost elected an executive committee.

Ask for License Money.

Many resolutions were passed, among them being a resolution to be forwarded to the provincial government requesting that a portion of the liquor license fees be diverted to the municipality where such money is raised. Considerable discussion was held on the question of state controlled schools, but the motion was laid over until next year's convention.

Tax sales re tax enforcement brought forth much heat of discussion, the champion of tax sales and against tax enforcement as at present in force before Holmes of Clareholm. Thirty delegates from all over the province were in attendance at the convention, which was addressed by Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, minister of municipal affairs for the province. He urged the delegates to see that the very best men available were chosen for the city, town and village councils, especially now in face of present financial depression, when extra taxation

ENGINEERS WERE REAR HEROES AT BATTLE OF AISNE

Under Withering Fire They Laid Pontons and Enabled Allies Cross River

EXCITING AIR BATTLE DURING PROCEEDINGS

English Aeronaut Gets Decision Wounding German Who Falls to Ground

London, Sept. 17.—The correspondent of the Times in Havre, in describing the battle of Aisne, says:

As opposed to the battle of the Marne, which was a battle of rivers and plains, woodlands and high plateau, the battle of Aisne was a river crossing on a scale such as has never before been seen in the history of the world, a triumph of organization and engineering as much as of courage and fighting power. The time was Saturday evening, and the moment had arrived when, if the fleeing host was to be saved, some sort of stand must be made.

The enemy gathered hurriedly together for a great effort on the heights which overlooked the river. He had his guns placed and his men ready when the British and French troops reached the south bank of the river. Clearly it was essential to the allies that a crossing should be made if the great pursuit was to be continued, and the hard won victory pressed home. But the river was swollen, running swiftly after the recent heavy rains. Bridges must be built under a withering fire, they must be maintained undamaged and must be crossed.

All the vantage points were held by the men rendered desperate and fighting for their lives. It was a terrible prospect, but it did not dampen their splendid efforts.

The attack began Sunday morning with all the dash that characterized the struggle of the week before. Our guns were brought up, placed in position, and a terrible artillery duel opened, for as long as the German artillery remained unscathed there was little hope of crossing the river.

During this fire our engineers worked laboriously, bringing up great pontons, while the fire slowly decreased their numbers.

After some hours of this supreme effort, the enemy's guns on the north bank were silenced, and the troops began crossing, while the allies' artillery swept the heights protecting their passage.

By sunset, when the cold rain and wind started, the heights were won, the enemy thrown back and our troops crossed at three crossing places. While this battle was proceeding, a most exciting battle of aeroplanes, between German and English, occurred high in the air. It was a great struggle, the machines darting hither and thither, till finally the German, wounded, fell to the ground.

Fight For Championship.

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—Johnny Kilbane and Alvin Attell will fight 20 rounds at Vernon on the night of Oct. 16 for the featherweight championship of the world. It was announced yesterday. Attell lost the title to Kilbane in 1912. They will weigh 122 pounds fling.

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WASHINGTON TELLS TURKEY DOES NOT RECOGNIZE RIGHT TO ABROGATE CAPITULATIONS

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Washington government today awaited the reply of the Turkish government to its protest at the abrogation of the capitulations for the Porte.

The flat declaration that the United States did not recognize the right of Turkey to abrogate its capitulations is one which the other European powers also have made in their protests. The particular conditions under which foreigners have been given special privileges in Turkey for more than four hundred years and the numerous treaties under which the powers have established, will be the basis for the American government's contention that in this question certain rights to foreign governments, until such conditions shall arise in the Ottoman empire which will be a complete guarantee of the protection of foreigners and their interests.

Does Not Concur.
The objection of the United States to Turkey's action is not the first in history. The American government, as well as the powers have successfully thwarted previous attempts by Turkey to free itself from what she regarded as a restriction of her sovereignty. Turkey has contended through her ambassadors here that the United States enjoyed these privileges only through a most-favored-nation clause and that when the capitulations with other powers were abrogated the United States was merely deprived of an incidental privilege. In this view, the Washington government does not concur for it claims the treaty of 1529 between the United States and Turkey specifically granted these rights to the United States.

Right Not Recognized.
"Feeling that it might be misunderstood, the Washington government will postpone further discussion of the subject until the war is ended." It is believed that in the meanwhile the protest will cause Turkey to use

SAID GEN. HINDENBERG SUMMONED TAGE CHARGE OF A WESTERN DIVISION

Copenhagen, (via London), Sept. 17.—General von Hindenberg, who has been directing the German forces in East Prussia, has been urgently summoned to take command of a division in the western area, according to a message received here from Stockholm.

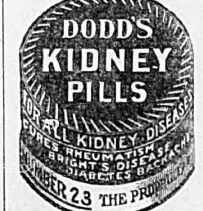
LADY TEACHER PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMES BACK

Mrs. Pindolt, the popular teacher of physical education and expression class in connection with the Y.M.C.A., has returned to Edmonton, after having spent the summer at the summer normal school of physical education at Lake Chautauque, N.Y.

She comes back full of new ideas and enthusiasm and is very busy formulating plans for the work of the coming year. All who shared in the enjoyment of Mrs. Pindolt's classes last season will be delighted, no doubt, to learn that the work is to be continued.

Her outline of work for physical education classes for this term includes marching drills, Swedish corrective work, folk dances, artistic exercises and games.

The course for expression classes has been completely rearranged, yet, but notice of this will be given later.



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SPORTS

ATHLETE DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF
BY SENSATIONAL HEROIC DEED

Georges Andrea, French Rugby Player and Sprinter, After Killing Two Germans in Village Escapes Shower of Bullets and Gets Away.

(By Allan Bell.)
Thousands of French athletes have been distinguishing themselves on the fighting line. Two days ago a notice appeared in no other paper than the one in which this column is printed, that a corporal named Georges Andrea, who was mentioned in the dispatches, had been promoted to the rank of sergeant before the members of his regiment, and recommended for a military medal. The newspaper suggested that this might refer to Georges Andrea, to whom the French press recently alluded as an all-round athlete and Rugby three-quarter, and who was second to the American, Foster, in the London Olympic games.
From inquiries I learned that this is indeed the case, and the following is the story of how Andrea, who is with the French army in Lorraine, won his honors: With six men he went into a village to find rooms for the officers. In the market place was

a large band of Germans, who immediately set upon the small French detachment. Andrea snatched a sabre from the German nearest him and killed him with it. By this time he saw that his companions were dead or captured. He grabbed a flag and a sword, and he shot at the Germans as they tried to get away. He then took a German following at his heels. After sprinting a quarter of a mile he left his pursuers far behind and later he rejoined his regiment with the flag, having been lucky enough to escape a shower of bullets. Some days previous he wrote to a sportsman friend, who has shown me the letter, from which I take the following extract:
"This is hell. We are lying in trenches under the German artillery fire, but we are not allowed to reply. This is the only time I find to write my correspondents."

"POP" GEERS IS
THE WONDER OF
HARNESS WORLD

Is Considered the Best Driver Who Ever Climbed Into a Sulky.

After 26 years in the sulky, "Pop" Geers, the "silent renaissance," announces that "I guess I'll stick around for about 10 years more. Nothing I'll stay a little longer than that."

"Pop" is 63 years old and a wonderful man he is. He's the greatest driver that ever climbed into a sulky. He has done more for the harness game during his long and honorable career than has any other man and the horse lovers throughout the continent will be glad to know that the veteran has no present intention of retiring.
For 36 years "Pop" has been within the glare of the harness spotlight. He has driven over 3,000 races since he first climbed into the sulky in Mobile, Alabama, back in 1878, and in every one he has driven to the best of his ability, driven the horse to the limit of his powers, and never once has his name figured in scandal.
Geers' gentlemanly behavior is proverbial. Several times during his long career on the turf he has been in serious accidents, but he never once has gone back into the sulky and sometimes he has resumed driving when most men would be in bed.
Several years ago he was injured at Kalamazoo. The meeting closed there with Geers in the hospital and shifted to Detroit. Geers, despite the orders of the physicians, insisted on making the trip to Detroit. He arrived at the hotel during the middle and made his appearance at the track on crutches. It was the day of the great \$100,000 6 M. stake. Truly incredible was the race that Geers had groomed for the horse, and when the veteran found there was no real driver to pilot his favorite in the big race he threw aside the crutches and got into the sulky. Budie Archibald won the race by a wide margin.

Geers has an unusual power over horses and he has been known to drive a horse that has been used to a long career, and not one that he has turned aside made a "comeback." When Geers judges a horse as lacking in speed and courage it is almost infallible, and when he says the "horse looks like a corner," it is safe to bet that the nag will make his mark some day.

Rugby Practices.

Varsity rugby team will hold their first practice on Wednesday afternoon on the campus at 5 o'clock. All students now in the city are requested to be present.
The Eskimos will have their initial workout on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Diamond park. After the practice the players will select a captain.
The Civics will practice for the first time this year on Saturday at 8 o'clock on the old high school grounds. All players are requested to bring their last year's uniforms.

With the Ponies.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—(Durnal) results: First race, 6 furlongs—Supreme, won; Miss Iar Harbor second; Song of Ricks, third. Time—1:15.5.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Ajax, won; Aphrodite, second; Hudson, third. Time—1:16.5.
Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Hulburt, 11, won; Amorel, second; Beaumont, Belle, third. Time—1:09.2.5.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Broom Plover, won; Grimsby, second; Blaylock, Helen, third. Time—1:12.5.
Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Tiva, won; Ashton, second; Amor, third. Time—1:10.
Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Nan, won; Tivoli, second; Lady Ruskin, third. Time—1:53.5.
Seventh race, 1 1/4 miles—Centaur, won; Pont, second; Brockley, third. Time—1:51.45.

HODDOK THREATENS TO
JINX ATHLETICS FROM
TAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

One fact that has been mentioned in the discussion of four-time flag winners in the National League is that whenever a team has a chance to win four banners in four successive years some club whose name begins with H comes along and upsets the game. To illustrate:

Chicago landed the championships of 1886, 1887 and 1888, and Boston finished first in 1889.
Boston landed the championships of 1891, 1892 and 1893, and Baltimore finished first in 1894.
Baltimore landed the championships of 1894, 1895 and 1896, and Boston finished first in 1897.
New York landed the championships of 1911, 1912 and 1913, and Boston finished first in 1914.

So you see if the Braves do keep McGraw from accomplishing what was too much for Adrian Anson, Frank Chance and "Doc" Hatten they will merely be following precedent.

EVERS DENIES REPORT
HE SAID BOSTON HAD
NO CHANCE WIN FLAG

Johnny Evers is indignant over insinuations purporting to have been made by him which have appeared in some New York papers.
In these interviews Evers is made to say that he did not think the Boston club had a chance to win the pennant; that it is not of championship caliber; and all that sort of rot.
In the face of the situation the alleged interview is ridiculous, but what makes Evers furious is the possibility that some one may accept them as genuine.
He never made such statements as are credited to him, and the author of them is, he says, actuated by a desire to cause discord among the Boston players.
It is an old trick, he declares, but not true during the middle and made his appearance at the track on crutches. It was the day of the great \$100,000 6 M. stake. Truly incredible was the race that Geers had groomed for the horse, and when the veteran found there was no real driver to pilot his favorite in the big race he threw aside the crutches and got into the sulky. Budie Archibald won the race by a wide margin.

WILKINSON, A TRAINER,
MEETS DEATH BY LAST
HORSE THAT FINISHES

Toronto, Sept. 17.—At the conclusion of the third race at Dufferin park yesterday afternoon, William Wilkinson, of 126 Brunswick avenue, trainer for H. Lee stable, stepped out on the track at the northwest turn and was knocked down by Cedarreen, the last horse to finish. He died later at Grace hospital.

Billiard Tournament.

A three cushion billiard tournament, the first ever held in Edmonton, will start Thursday night at the Empire billiard room on Second street, with an entry list of eight players. Among the entrants are Archie Kay, Chas. Jan, Ford, Dr. Young, George Sharp, Gordon Sanford, and George Fortney.

Special seats for the spectators have been provided and there will be no admission fee. Dr. Young will meet Archie Kay in the first game of 25 points.

World Series, October 10.

New York, Sept. 17.—October 10 will be the date for the first game of the world's series, according to reports today to the effect that this date was tentatively decided upon at the National commission meeting in Chicago last week.

The other dates, tentatively set, according to the report, are October 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, if the series requires more than four games to settle the championship.

Golf Meeting Cancelled.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Owing to the views expressed in writing by the ladies representing various clubs belonging to the Ontario Golf association has deemed it advisable, on account of present conditions, to cancel the ladies' championship meeting which was to have been held on the links of the Lambton Golf and Country club during the week commencing September 24.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.	
Cincinnati	1 6 3
New York	8 6 1
Ans, Eitery, Clarkson and Gonzalez; Demaree and Meyer.	
R.H.E.	
Score	
Brooklyn	7 9 2
Levever, Pierce, Smith and Archer; Allen and McCarty.	
R.H.E.	
Score	
St. Louis	2 9 5
Boston	6 10 2
Porritt, Griner and Snyder; Tyler and Gandy.	
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Score	
Pittsburgh	2 6 5
Philadelphia	6 9 1
Coeper, Counselman and Gibson; Hixey and Kiffner.	

American League.	
Chicago	1 6 1
St. Louis	2 6 3
Scott and Schalk; Hamilton and Agnew.	
R.H.E.	
Score	
Chicago	1 7 1
St. Louis	2 6 3
Wolfgang, Faber and Kuhn; Levever, Baumgardner and Agner.	
R.H.E.	
Score	
Detroit	8 12 2
Cleveland	5 7 2
Oldham and McKee; Carter, Hagerman and Coumbe, Basler.	

Federal League.	
Kansas City	2 8 1
Ames and Easterly; Sages and Jacklitch.	
R.H.E.	
Score	
St. Louis	3 6 2
Buffalo	7 17 3
Kemper and Simons; Moore and Allen, Layne.	
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Score	
Chicago	4 8 1
Pittsburgh	4 8 1
Johnson, Lange and Wilson; Kneiser, Leclair, Adams and Berry.	
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Score	
Indianapolis	2 10 1
Brooklyn	4 2 2
McIntyre and Harnden; Lattite and Owens.	

International League.	
Rochester	1 9 1
Buffalo	1 9 1
Upham and Williams; Falkenwerder and Lalonde.	
R.H.E.	
Score	
Montreal	2 6 1
Toronto	8 15 1
Bishop and J. Smith; Heare and Kritchell.	

American Association.	
Cleveland	2 9 0
Longview	5 2 1
James and Billings; Danforth and Seivold.	
R.H.E.	
Score	
Day game scheduled.	

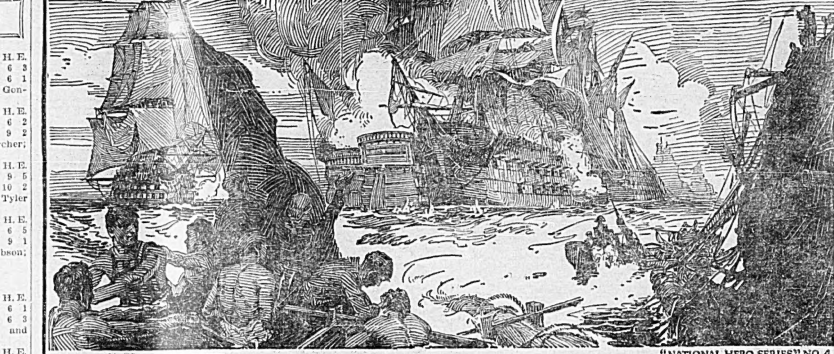
Coast League.	
Venice-Portland, postponed, rain.	
Oakland	1 7 3
Los Angeles	3 11 1
Ables, Grimes, Perritt and Alexander; Love and Boles.	
R.H.E.	
Score	
Mission	0 4 4
San Francisco	4 2 2
Arlene, J. Williams and Roberts; Pausing and Smith.	

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JAMES E. SULLIVAN



New York, Sept. 17.—James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, and a famous sporting authority, died at noon yesterday following an operation for intestinal and stomach trouble.



Lord Nelson—Old England's Great Naval Hero

WITHOUT Horatio Nelson, England would have been invaded and perhaps conquered by Napoleon. At Trafalgar he smashed forever the French Emperor's hope of creating a naval power. Never was man more idolized and beloved—not only by all of England's people who breathlessly awaited news of his telling victories, but by every man of his fleet. A true Anglo-Saxon, he detested tyrannous powers and legislative usurpations of every kind. He was particularly opposed to prohibitive enactments governing the diet of his men, who, like him, enjoyed Barley-Malt brews, even as their fathers did for countless generations before. Good beer, according to Lord Nelson, has ever been good food. Budweiser Beer for 57 years has been the product of an institution holding the highest ideals known to the ancient art of brewing. The output, due to Quality and Purity, has increased every year until 7,500 men are daily required to keep pace with the public demand. Budweiser sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE
IS TRYING GET
IN WORLD SERIES

Gilmore Writes Letter Asking Outlaws Be Given Chance, Pleads Interest of Game

Chicago, Sept. 17.—A chance for the Federal league to participate in the world's series was asked in a letter from James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, to members of the National baseball commission. In a plea for a truce in the interests of the supporters of the game, Mr. Gilmore declared that the national agreement did not prohibit the clubs in organized baseball playing outside clubs, outlining the claims of the Federals to be regarded as a major league and contending that the club could rightfully claim the world's championship until it had met the pennant winners of the Federal league.

BARROW'S CIRCUIT
FACES BIG LOSS

Drastic Changes are Probable in International League Next Year

Montreal, Sept. 17.—In an announcement from the International League headquarters yesterday it was stated that the league as a whole would lose \$250,000 this season and some big changes are promised for next year. The franchises of Baltimore and Jersey City are almost certain to be moved and in all likelihood Syracuse will secure one of them. It was also announced yesterday at the meeting of the Canadian A.C. of Montreal, who control the Canadian hockey club, and the Irish Canadian lacrosse club, that they would have a franchise in the Federal league next season. It is understood they are working in conjunction with some one in Toronto who will also put a Federal team in that city. Kansas City and Pittsburgh, both of whom have been big losers this season, are being sought by Frederick Ellmore in favor of Montreal and Toronto.

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Washington	22	62	.259
Brooklyn	20	72	.217
Cincinnati	16	76	.174

Today's games—St. Louis at Boston, Chicago at New York, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

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Montreal, Sept. 17.—Word has reached McGill university that Royal Military college, Kingston, will drop out of the Intercollegiate Rugby series this season on account of the war. It appears that all the senior clubs have received commissions and those remaining are not of sufficient strength to develop a senior team. This will mean that the Intercollegiate schedule, which has already been drawn up, will be revised to suit the three remaining teams. McGill will play two of these exhibition games on the open dates belonging to the association, the executive of the Royal Canadian Golf association have deemed it advisable, on account of the present conditions, to cancel the ladies' championship meeting which was to have been held on the links of the Lambton Golf and Country club during the week commencing September 24.

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Campbell Young, one of the most enthusiastic rugby fans in the city, was unanimously elected president. It was decided to choose an executive committee of four members, one to be appointed by each team in the league, and in case of a tie vote on any question the president will have the casting vote. The executive committee will not act as a secretary, it being felt that the smaller number of officers there are in the executive, the more efficient they will be.

Saturday, October 2, will see the ball started rolling with a double header. The Civics will meet the Canoe club at two o'clock, while the Eskimos will clash with Varsity at four. There will also be two games on Thanksgiving day. That is as far as the schedule goes at present, as the rest of it will be drafted by the executive committee at their first meeting. The executive will also make arrangements for grounds and dressing rooms, as well as busying the balls.

As there is only a short time intervening until the opening of the league all the teams will get down to practice immediately. The Eskimos and Civics will have a work-out on Saturday afternoon, while the Varsity will practice on Wednesday.

BOTH CONTESTANTS
WIN THEIR GAMES

No Change in National Race Wednesday—Evers' Day in St. Louis.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Timely hitting and brilliant fielding enabled Boston to win from St. Louis yesterday 9 to 2. It was "Evers' Day," the local captain being presented with a silver service by his club yesterday afternoon.
New York, Sept. 17.—New York tribute to home, yesterday, scored a narrow victory of 3 to 1 of Cincinnati. The Giants clinched the game in the first inning when they scored five runs off Ames, a former teammate, on a pass, an error, Fletcher's throw, a fielder's choice and Merrill's home run.

